



SHELLER-GLOBE CORPORATION
Keokuk Division

February 4, 1983

David N. Whiting
Iowa Dept. of Environmental Quality
Regional Office No. 6
117 North 2nd Avenue
Washington, Iowa 52353

SHELLER-GLOBE
RCRA

Dear Mr. Whiting:

This letter is to inform you of our progress in cleaning up our container storage area and in disposing of the drummed waste in their storage area.

We have identified and marked the drums in the storage area in accordance to their contents. In addition, we have transported and disposed of, at the Rose Brothers' Landfill, 43 drums of waste weatherstripping sealant, 62 drums of waste mold release wax and 323 drums of waste polyurethane foam solids via our Special Waste Authorization.

Our request for a Special Waste Authorization to dispose of drums of waste paint solids at the Rose Brothers' Landfill has been denied. We are presently investigating the use of an alternative landfill for disposing of this waste.

We have submitted samples of the remaining waste materials to hazardous waste recycling and/or disposal firms. We are presently awaiting their approval and quotation for handling these waste streams. After the appropriate review of these hazardous waste handling firms, a contract will be issued to the proper firms for the recycling or disposal of these wastes. We will keep you advised as to shipment of these wastes.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mike Stone
Plant Engr. Supvr.

MS:ss

cc: Gregory D. Sautter (Tech Center)



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Report Of Investigation

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INVESTIGATION DATE		FROM: (Use Stamp) Region No. 6 P. O. Box 27 Washington, Iowa 52353
Current 1/11/83	Last 11/3/82	
TO: (Facility Name, Location & Address) Sheller-Globe Corp. 3200 Main Street Keokuk, IA 52632		Persons Contacted (Name & Position) Mike Stone, Plant Engineering Supervisor
RE: (Specify Investigation Purpose Or Cite Rule) Follow-Up Hazardous Waste Visit IAD005136023		

OBSERVATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

This facility has separated and substantially reduced the number of 55 gal. barrels in their storage area. The majority of the approximately 325 barrels left in storage are paint solids, paint solvents, head solvent (methylene chloride) or something contaminated with head solvent.

Mr. Stone was asked to submit a progress report on the waste handling/disposal situation and this report was received 2/7/83 (copy enclosed). The figures on the number of barrels disposed of at Keokuk Landfill, Inc. agree with the figures submitted by Rose Bros. Construction Co. as part of their special waste authorization reporting requirements.

The Keokuk Landfill, Inc. disposal site was visited. Trench no. 12 is the one in which Sheller-Globe's drummed wastes have been deposited. The barrels were placed upright in the trench in an orderly and careful fashion. The surface drainage around trench no. 12 has been diverted to prevent runoff entering the trench. On January 26th five more barrels were disposed of in trench no. 12 under current special waste authorizations. These five barrels were the only ones taken to the Keokuk Landfill, Inc. that were not included on the special waste authorization report submitted by Rose Bros. Construction Co. on January 12th, 1983. The barrels were filled in and around with bottom ash and cinders, then covered with a foot of compacted earth. The cover operations took place January 28th and 31st.

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SUSPENSE DATE	Signature	Date
<u>1/11</u>	Inspector David N. Whiting	2/9/83
	Regional Administrator Earl C. Voelker, Sr.	2-17-83
Enclosures (Specify)		
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